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From Regular Prices

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Imported Jewelry, Sterling Silver Goods, Greatly Reduced

The plain, unvarnished truth is, we have too much high class jewelry. We'll not have it long, however, after this announcement reaches the public. Going to sell it this week at exactly half what you would pay at your exclusive jewelry store. Those who know the high character of the goods we carry in this line will appreciate the meaning of this immense reduction. Not all our jewelry is included in this sale, however, but much of the best, most expensive and newest imported novelties, bought especially for this holiday season.

Beautiful Jeweled Lavallieres.
Belt Buckles and Sets.
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Brooches and other imported Novelties.
Exquisite Combs with sterling silver and genuine rhinestone settings.

Bracelets of the newest patterns in endless varieties, and dozens of other novelties in the jewelry line so acceptable for Christmas presents. And, mind you, the goods are of the very highest class, the combs for instance are valued from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Today and all the week, pick from this lot at exactly half of your jeweler's price. See display of Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets also at jewelry counters.

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Every day sees great loads of reserve toys hurried to the front. Today will be the greatest buying day thus far. See the windows.

Have you seen Diablo? the latest society game. Demonstration on lower toy floor.

Boys' Printing Presses.
With a self-inking press a live boy can make his pocket money by printing cards, labels, menus, score cards, etc., for his neighbors. The automatic self-inking attachment enables you to turn out high-grade work very rapidly. Has large font of type; complete outfit, ready for work, \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$4.00.

Iron Trains, Like Above Cut.
Iron engines and passenger coaches, painted in bright colors. Larger size, with heavy engine, tender and two 9-inch coaches, length about 17 inches. 50c.
Passenger train, latest type of engine, tender and three coaches, made of extra strong metal; handsomely finished. \$1.25.

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The mule kicks every time you deposit a nickel; very novel. \$1.35.
Combination bank of iron and sheet steel oxidized finish, a strong bank with reliable lock. 35c.
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SUPERVISORS ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY

Parlier Has Asked Mitchell to Vote Against the Saloons in Kingsburg.

The supervisors have adjourned until Thursday next, all being out in the field in the interest of anti-liquor. County Chairman Beall is in the Lake County, the others are in Coalinga and Clark. Being joined Beall yesterday afternoon to give such assistance there as is in his power. Assistant District Attorney McCormick is also in Coalinga. Next Friday afternoon the board will further take up the petition of the people of Kingsburg that no more licenses be issued for saloons in that town. In the meantime, there has been presented to Supervisor Mitchell under date of the 1st inst. from Parlier a request that the undersigned having just learned that the people of Kingsburg are about to present a petition asking that the board refrain from granting a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage in that precinct and revoke all permission heretofore granted for such sale in said precinct, respectfully and earnestly urging that he use his influence for an early hearing upon the petition and that he vote in favor of granting the petition, for, as they say, "we feel that the people in a community should have some voice in regard to the maintenance of a liquor house in their midst."

The petitions to this request are: C. O. Love, F. B. Frost, J. E. Schofield, Albert Ore, J. F. Parlier, Fred Lackey, A. B. Vannostrian, C. E. Tachler, J. N. Goodwin, O. P. Goodenough, A. G. Johnson, William Thompson, J. W. Traber, B. S. Wolfe, F. H. Frasher, S. E. Harriott, A. E. Marsh, S. F. Udell, A. J. Jones, Charles A. Smith, W. H. Stanley, W. P. Wickliffe, J. D. Johnson, W. A. Riosworth, J. D. Sayre, J. R. Russell, J. A. Milton and F. S. Crosby.

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED OF THREE ROBBERIES

One Report Bears the Ear Marks of a Fake and Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Three hold-ups were reported to the Police Department at an early hour yesterday morning. Mark Fisher informed R. P. Russell, a watchman, residing at 358 Calaveras street, that two men had held him up with big revolvers at Merced and M streets about 11:30 o'clock and relieved him of \$40.00. The matter was immediately reported to the Police Department and a good description of the thugs given. L. C. Hill, an employee of the Hollenbeck & Bush mill, who resides at 252 Poplar street, reported that he was held up by a lone robber at L and Calaveras streets and suffered the loss of \$8.75. He also furnished the police a good description of the highwayman.

George M. Lowry, who had been drinking during the evening, came to at the Southern Pacific depot at an early hour and discovered that \$43.33 had been taken from the First National bank of Santa Paula, Ventura county, were missing and he notified the police.

He did not remember how he reached the depot or why he was there, but was under the impression that he had been robbed some time during the night.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, \$23,116,497; gold coin and bullion, \$27,454,818; gold certificates, \$96,351,757.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Wood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Donnan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Donnan's Regulator cures constipation, tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, promotes digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Heat

Where you want it—
When you want it—
No smoke—no smell—no trouble.

Often you want heat in a hurry in some room in the house the furnace does not reach. It's so easy to pick up and carry a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

to the room you want to heat—suitable for any room in the house. It has a real smokeless device absolutely preventing smoke or smell—turn the wick as high as you can or as low as you like—brass font holds 4 quarts of oil that gives out glowing heat for 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel—an ornament anywhere. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp

is the lamp for the student or reader. It gives a brilliant, steady light that makes study a pleasure. Metal base, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If you cannot obtain the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp from your dealer write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Indiana)

| STATEMENT OF | |
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| Bank of Central California | |
| At Close of Business December 3, 1907. | |
| RESOURCES | |
| Loans and discounts | \$ 471,958.38 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 63,619.02 |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | 500,148.57 |
| Clearing House Certificates | 10,399.00 |
| Real estate | 253,382.33 |
| Safe and Fixtures | 3,425.00 |
| | \$1,072,032.30 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock, \$200,000—paid up | \$ 140,000.00 |
| Surplus | 35,000.00 |
| Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes | 40,682.92 |
| Deposits | 833,781.88 |
| Clearing House account | 22,500.00 |
| Dividend to stockholders | 67.50 |
| | \$1,072,032.30 |
| OFFICERS | |
| Louis Einstein, President. | |
| Robert Kennedy, Vice-President. | |
| L. Gundelinger, Cashier. | |
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Mr. Hickman believes that the county treasurers generally favor a more liberal application of the law and instance several cases that came under his own experience when he had to refuse loans to several small Fresno county banks simply because they did not have for security the particular class of bonds called for by the law. Not only did they not have them, but it was impossible to obtain them because the state, county, city and other bonds, political subdivisions are bought up for investments in great blocks or full issues by the large banks or trust companies dealing in such securities.

SUPERVISORS ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY

Parlier Has Asked Mitchell to Vote Against the Saloons in Kingsburg.

The supervisors have adjourned until Thursday next, all being out in the field in the interest of anti-division. County Chairman Beall is in the Latino country, the others are in Coalinga and Clerk Ewing joined Beall yesterday afternoon to give such assistance there as is in his power. Assistant District Attorney McCormick is at Coalinga also. Next Friday afternoon the board will further take up the petition of the people of Kingsburg that no more licenses be issued for saloons in that town. In the meantime, there has been presented to Supervisor Mitchell under date of the 1st inst. from Parlier a request that the undersigned having just learned that the people of Kingsburg are about to present a petition asking that the board refuse permission for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage in that precinct and revoke all permission heretofore granted for such sale in said precinct, respectfully and earnestly urging that he use his influence for an early hearing upon the petition and that he vote in favor of granting the petition, for, as they say, "we feel that the people in a community should have some voice in regard to the maintenance of a liquor house in their midst."

The petitions to this request are: C. O. Love, F. B. Frost, J. E. Schofield, Albert Ore, J. F. Parlier, Fred Lackey, A. B. Vannostrian, C. E. Tachler, J. N. Goodwin, O. P. Goodenough, A. G. Johnson, William Thompson, J. W. Traber, R. S. Wolfe, P. H. Freshley, S. E. Harlan, A. E. March, S. P. Uplike, A. J. J. S. Charles A. Smith, W. H. Stanley, W. P. Wickliffe, R. D. Johnson, W. A. Blountworth, J. D. Sayre, I. R. Russell, J. A. Milton and F. S. Crosby.

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED OF THREE ROBBERIES

One Report Bore the Ear Marks of Fake and Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Three hold-ups were reported to the Police Department at an early hour yesterday morning. Mark Fisher informed E. P. Russell, a watchman, residing at 358 Calaveras street, that two men had held him up with big revolvers at Merced and 31 streets about 11:30 o'clock and relieved him of \$10.00. The matter was immediately reported to the Police Department and a good description of the thugs given. L. C. Hill, an employee of the Holtenbeck & Bush mill, who resides at 252 Poplar street, reported that he was held up by a lone robber at 1 and Calaveras streets and suffered the loss of \$5.75. He also furnished the police a good description of the highwayman.

C. M. Lowry, who had been drinking during the evening, called to at the Southern Pacific depot at an early hour and discovered that \$40.00 had been taken from the First National bank of Redley and one from the First National bank of Santa Paula, Ventura county, were missing and he notified the police.

He did not remember how he reached the depot or why he was there, but was under the impression that he had been robbed some time during the night.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, \$25,116,497. Gold coin and bullion, \$27,464,818. Gold certificates, \$65,251,757.

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At Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | \$ 471,058.38 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 61,619.02 |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | 500,148.57 |
| Clearing House Certificates | 10,399.00 |
| Real estate | 23,382.33 |
| Safe and Fixtures | 3,425.00 |
| | \$1,072,032.30 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock, \$200,000—paid up | \$ 140,000.00 |
| Surplus | 35,000.00 |
| Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes | 40,682.92 |
| Deposits | 833,761.88 |
| Clearing House account | 22,500.00 |
| Dividend to stockholders | 67.50 |
| | \$1,072,032.30 |

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REFERENDUM

Oklahoma wants to introduce the referendum as a feature of National Government. Disregarding the obvious impossibility of passing any amendments to the federal constitution except under articles of war, the project of establishing referendum government on a practical scale in a government as large as that of the United States is obviously far beyond the present knowledge or capacity of anyone. The referendum is an ideal method of governing a village, especially an intelligent village, whose inhabitants are all of one class and race. It worked admirably in the New England town meetings. The referendum is workable, as an emergency measure, even in a modern city, and has occasionally proved useful there. But it is useful precisely in the proportion to the rarity of its use. In state governments, the referendum is largely workable, on a strictly emergency basis, for a few sorts of laws, among a largely rural population, and with a recognized referendum base. This is the case in Oregon. It indicates that under the most favorable conditions, and for the fewest possible uses, the state is the outside limit to which the referendum can be extended. When it comes to working it on a national scale, either it can not be worked at all, or the thing worked is not a true referendum.

The referendum sounds like a return to Democracy, and in its purest form it is. But the principal agitation for this sort of "majority rule" comes from people who know they are in the minority, and seek some means of getting their minority will made effective. Even in the Oregon case, when the referendum has carried farthest and worked best, this democratic reform has been carried through by the most undemocratic methods. The undemocratic referendum, initiated by a small part of the voters, and presented in such a way that few will vote on it, is physically workable on a national scale. But it is not a true referendum.

And the true referendum, involving an actual direct expression of the will of all the people, is wholly unworkable on any such scale. Rousseau, who was probably the originator, in modern times, of the direct legislation theory, estimated the possible size of a free sovereign state at twenty thousand men. In these days of telegraphs and newspapers, he would possibly expand it to two hundred thousand. But beyond the size in which the referendum would work, he did not consider it desirable to extend the control of the state. Wiser in his generation than our radical reformers, he wisely contracted his ideal state to fit his theory, rather than try to expand an unworkable theory to fit an actual state.

A BREWER REFORMER

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, is becoming a temperance reformer. That is, in fact, the present attitude of all the leading liquor interests. They realize that the only way to save their industry from destruction is for it to cease to deserve destruction. So Mr. Busch advocates local option, and a Sunday closing law, starting from midnight Saturday night until two o'clock Sunday afternoon. This, he says, will give everyone a chance to go to church undisturbed.

The local option principle is of course now firmly established in the conscience of the American people. It has even broadened and enlightened much of the former prohibition sentiment. Time was when the prohibitionist was so convinced of the heinousness of the saloon that he would even override popular rights to destroy it. In the early days of the local option movement, the chief object of the prohibitionist was to arrange the units so that every prohibition majority could be attached to some non-prohibition district and so force prohibition on it. For instance, there was great insistence on the county as the unit for the express purpose of forcing prohibition on the county seat, against its will, by the votes of the outlying districts. Most of the earlier fights for state prohibition by constitutional amendment were conscious efforts to force prohibition on certain parts of the state by the votes of other parts, and to the chagrin of the people in the future against the chance to vote again on the question. The present constitution of the state of New York is a deliberate attempt to fasten the conscience of Soharke on the life of New York city. That is now changing. Even temperance reformers are beginning to realize that freedom is as important as temperance, and that it is not only impolitic, but immoral, to force prohibition on a community that does not want it.

The Busch suggestion about Sunday closing is based on German custom, and will therefore be difficult for Americans to comprehend. It is, of course, a difference in conceptions of the Sabbath. The German makes a fundamental distinction between the obligation owed to the service during the time that service is going on, and the obligation owed to the day itself. To prevent all distractions which would lure men away from church, or annoy those who do go, seems to him a matter of fundamental Sabbath-keeping decency. And since Christianity is a state institution in his country, he sees nothing improper in imposing these restrictions by law. But he finds it impossible to comprehend why these regulations, designed to protect and encourage church services, should be enforced during the parts of the day when there are no such services to consider. There is nothing violating of the Sabbath to be found in Sunday drinking, but there would be a decided violation of the rights of the church and religion to disturb these things into church going hours. So the pastor who preached a temperance sermon in the morning will himself go to the beer garden, to drink beer and listen to the vaudeville theater, in the afternoon, without the slightest sense of incongruity. He will be as unable to comprehend the American Puritan idea that amusement is a wrong in itself on Sunday, and that beer-drinking is an un-Christian sin at all times, as the American Puritan is to comprehend his standpoint.

The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, to make further plans for the entertainment of the county delegates of the California Promotion committee, should be well attended. Also, there should be a liberal response to such calls as the finance committee finds it necessary to make. This is an important occasion, and the delegates have already had a high standard of entertainment set by other communities, which Fresno should not fall below. Napa, Petaluma, and San Diego, in the last two years, have made memorable occasions of these visits. Fresno should do likewise.

PARDON OF PRESIDENT HEINZE'S ONLY RECOURSE

Montana Court Refuses to Remit Fine Imposed for Violating Injunction.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.—Only by seeking the pardon of President Roosevelt can F. Augustus Heinze, Alfred Frank and J. H. Trevisan secure the return of \$22,000 paid the United States government as fines last year for violating an injunction of the Federal court restraining them from extracting ore within the limits of the Michael Devitt mine at Butte.

This was the ruling of Judge W. H. Hunt, in the Federal court yesterday, when a decision was rendered by the court denying the petition asking that the amount of the fines be remitted. In his defense Judge Hunt said:

"I hold that the judgment was a conviction of an offense against the United States and sentence therefore; that the fine passed into the custody of the United States; that the court has now no power whatever to order the money repaid to the petitioners, as to do so would be the remission of a sentence for an offense against the laws of the United States."

Petitioners may seek relief under this pardoning power which is exclusively vested in the President, but they are without remedy in the courts.

KING GUSTAV REVIEWS TROOPS AT HIS PALACE

Funeral of the Late King Oscar Will Be Held In Stockholm Decem. 19th.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Attended by the prince and his suite, King Gustav V. at noon today reviewed the home guard troops who were drawn up in a parade around the palace. It was a splendid and solemn spectacle. The king addressed the troops briefly, saying that it was his firm conviction that they would be always ready to follow him when the welfare of the country required them to do so.

The funeral of the late king is expected to be held Dec. 19. Only the reigning sovereign of Sweden, the king of Denmark, and others sending representatives. The Dowager Queen Sophia has decided to live in retirement at Castle Vindholm.

ITALIANS SHOT AFTER THREATENING LETTERS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—One man is dead, another probably fatally wounded, and several injured as the result of supposed black hand outrages today in the Pennsylvania railroad produce yard. The men were shot. All had received letters demanding money.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor Lyon returned on Sunday night from Coalinga, where he had been several days in favor of anti-county division. Street Superintendent Spencer and City Expert Crane went to the town yesterday to remain over election.

Mrs. F. E. Norton has returned to San Francisco, after a visit to Mrs. Catherline E. Moore of 682 Callahan street.

Attorney Cichon was on the streets yesterday for the first time in about a week, having been a sufferer from incipient pneumonia.

Two Boys Arrested.

Earl Finerty and Will Grady, 16-year-old boys, were arrested by Officer Johnson yesterday and booked on a general charge of committing a misdemeanor. The boys belong to a gang of youths that hang around the poolrooms and yesterday had an argument about the payment of a ten-cent bill at the poolroom near Mariposa and on the streets. The boys led to blows on the street and Finerty was on the point of striking Grady with a large cobblestone just as the officer put in an appearance.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Companions of the late San Joaquin, T. H. O. P. met last night at the residence of Stephen Astell. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Astell. Twenty-five guests were present. The time was passed in games and music. The couple were presented with some beautiful gifts. Afterward, a dainty and delicious supper was served.

Lumber from Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—For the purpose of furnishing lumber to the United States and European markets, a line of lumber will be shipped around Cape Horn, a large quantity, said to be the first of the kind, to be shipped from Mexico to the United States. The line will be operated by the Mexican government, and will be a matter of fundamental national operations in the State of Coahuila.

DEPOSITORS OBJECT TO RECEIVER

(Continued From Page One.)
After futile attempts all afternoon to secure bondsmen, Brown was returned to the city prison tonight. Barnett was more successful and was released this evening.

Walker Under Arrest.

President David S. Walker is under arrest at Santa Barbara, and will leave there tomorrow morning for this city in the custody of Detective Sergeant Duncan Matheson of the local police department.

Neither Brown nor Barnett would discuss their arrest and the bank situation beyond declaring their innocence of any wrong doing. Brown insisted that the institution was not insolvent and remained in the reports published of its condition were unfair. "I still contend," said he, "that the assets, though at this time hard to realize upon, are far more than the liabilities. And if these stockholders and depositors will come together, be reasonable and each make concessions, the depositors will be paid dollar for dollar. As to the disappearance of the Colton securities, I am innocent. Beyond that I can say nothing."

Barnett Silent.

Barnett would make no statement regarding his connection with the bank, its alleged mismanagement, or what became of the Colton bonds and stocks, which were by him placed in the institution. Neither would he deny or affirm the stories published that he had consulted spirit mediums in regard to investments.

Apparently growing out of the disappearance of the Colton securities, a rumor gained circulation today that the alleged looting of the bank extended even to the private boxes in the safe deposit vaults, which are among the largest in the city. In consequence of this rumor, there was quite a run on the boxes this afternoon. Anxious lessees of the boxes gathered around the doors of the vault department and as rapidly as they could be handled, went to remove the valuables and ensure themselves that they were still safe.

A meeting of about seventy-five stockholders was held at the Merchants' Exchange in the afternoon, 3,790 out of 26,250 shares being represented. John Lloyd, formerly president of the German Savings Bank, was chosen chairman. Some of those present became dissatisfied with his conduct of the meeting toward the close and he was removed and succeeded by O. M. Goldfarb.

To Fight Receiver.

After being in session for two hours it appeared to be the sentiment of the stockholders that the bank could be rehabilitated if the depositors would make concessions and wait one or two years, with interest to be paid on their deposits. It was also announced that the appointment of a receiver would be fought in the courts. A demand was made for the removal of the directors, and a committee was appointed to call upon the directors, demand their resignation and arrange for a meeting of the stockholders for the election of a new board. Another committee was named to examine the assets of the bank. A third committee was appointed to confer with the depositors' association.

Appoints Custodian.

C. S. Cushing, an attorney, was this afternoon appointed special custodian of the bank by Attorney General Webb. It is said that he may be named for the receivership. Webb, with his assistants, was busy all day preparing the papers for the suit in which all the stockholders were also made defendants.

Barnett and Brown appeared before Judge Dunne this afternoon and requested a reduction in their bail. Barnett was represented by Attorney W. J. Johnson and Brown by Henry W. Johnson. Barnett's association and also Crittenden Thornton, who swore to the complaints charging Barnett, Brown and Walker with the embezzlement of securities to the value of \$205,000, belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton of Santa Cruz, which had been deposited in the bank, and which it is claimed have disappeared.

When Brown and Barnett were in court in the morning, Assistant District Attorney W. H. Hoff Cook opposed the reduction of bail on the ground it was rumored that the defendants were endeavoring to flee and Judge Dunne postponed the matter until tomorrow to give the district attorney's office an opportunity to inform itself as to the facts in the case. The assistant district attorney then informed the court that he had been unable to learn anything confirming the rumored intention of flight.

Asks Lower Bail.

Johnson contended that the bail fixed in both cases was prohibitory and excessive. He said that in such times of financial stringency, it was utterly impossible to secure the deposits of the amount named, either in cash or securities to last bondsmen. Barclay Henley, who Mr. Cook announced will be associated with the district attorney in the prosecution of the three men, strongly opposed the reduction to \$5,000 suggested by Mr. Johnson. He cited numerous decisions and argued that the bail should at least equal the amount alleged to have been embezzled. He was so insistent against reducing the amounts that Judge Dunne finally cut him short by stating it was not the intention of the court to arbitrarily fix bail beyond a figure that would insure the attendance of the defendants when at this stage of the proceedings there was always a presumption of innocence. Henley vigorously asserted that there was no presumption of innocence in these cases. Judge Dunne, however, ended the matter by reducing the bail in each case to \$5,000, and fixed Friday next as the date for a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Barnett in Court.

Mrs. Barnett was in court and smiled encouragement to her husband. The latter had several bondsmen on hand and expected to be immediately released, but it was discovered that his bondsmen could not qualify because their property was not in this city, and contrary to Henley's vigorous assertion that there was no presumption of innocence in these cases, Judge Dunne, however, ended the matter by reducing the bail in each case to \$5,000, and fixed Friday next as the date for a preliminary hearing.

Arrest of Walker.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 9.—President D. S. Walker of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company was arrested at the Porter hotel by Chief of Police Hays at 11:15 today. It was said that Walker's room and the hotel had been searched and that Walker, who said that her husband was not in to anyone. The officer entered, however, and placed Walker under arrest. Mrs. Walker collapsed. At the police station, where President Walker was taken, he made the following statement:

"This is a great surprise to me, and I cannot quite understand the sudden turn of affairs. I am innocent of any wrong-doing in this matter and came to Santa Barbara some days ago upon the advice of physicians and attorneys. Because the affairs of the bank were weighing heavily upon me I am in a worse predicament than any one else. To show the confidence I had in the institution, I will say that I continued to make private deposits up to two days before the crash and I am left without a dollar except what is now on deposit in the bank. I have \$10,000 there and besides am a heavy stockholder in the institution. At this time I do not care to give a statement to the public. I am expecting word from my attorneys, Gregory & Chickering. I will return to San Francisco as soon as possible and may arrange to go tonight."

BALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 9.—D. F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company of San Francisco, who was arrested today at Santa Barbara, is one of four brothers, who came from England in 1852 and to Utah in 1893, engaging in the mercantile business, first in Mercur, then in Salt Lake City. Their business was largely with the military encampment southwest of Salt Lake City, and the banking institution of Walker Brothers was the outgrowth of this.

About fifteen years ago D. F. Walker's wife died and his marriage later to a member of the Christian Science church resulted in a disagreement among the brothers, resulting in D. F. Walker withdrawing from the bank and other enterprises and moving to California.

The members of the Navajo Council, Degree of Pocatento, gave a very pleasant evening in their lodge hall last night. After the initiation of Mrs. E. B. Prattman, the evening was spent in social festivities and in making arrangements for a social party and dances to be given in the Redman's hall next Tuesday evening, the 17th instant. There will be a large class initiation at the regular weekly meeting next Monday night.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Odd Fellows' Lodge Meets.
Fresno Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F., held a regular weekly meeting in the lodge hall last night. Several applications for membership were received. The entertainment committee had charge of the evening, and a splendid program, consisting of instrumental music by the Falkenstein brothers and short speeches and stories by the members of the lodge, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Maccees Have Banquet.

The Knights of Maccees gave a splendid banquet last night in honor of State Commander S. W. Hall of Oakland and Deputy State Commander H. N. Isenbiller of Los Angeles, who are visiting here. The meeting was well attended and proved a decided success.

Mr. Isenbiller will remain in Fresno for about two months and will conduct an extensive campaign for members that will be started by this order. Two captains were chosen last night and each of these will enlist fifteen assistants and a lively contest for candidates will be waged. The lodge plans to stand the expenses of a banquet to be given at the end of the period.

New officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting to be held next week, last night.

Fraternity Brotherhood Growing.

Twenty-two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity Brotherhood last night at the regular meeting and twenty-four applications for membership received. Plans were perfected for the big initiation to be held in Arroyo hall on the 12th inst. A big delegation will be down from Madera, and delegations will be in from all the points in the country. The campaign has been in progress since October 1st. Prizes will be awarded to those securing the most members.

Taft Learns of the Death of His Mother

Wireless Message Reaches Him on Board Ship in the English Channel.

ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT GRANT IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, Dec. 10.—By wireless to London via Falmouth, Dec. 10.—The message announcing the death of Secretary Taft's mother was received at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The secretary was aroused and the message was communicated to him. He was greatly affected. The secretary had hoped to reach America before his mother passed away.

LITTLE BUSINESS IS DONE BY CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Senate was in session a little more than one hour today and at 1:15 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow.

Little business was transacted between the introduction of bills. The resolutions of Senators Clay and Culberson, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the recent bond issues of the government came up, but in the absence of Senator Aldrich their consideration was postponed until another day.

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Most umbrellas are so long they will not go into any trunk or grip and so have to be carried by hand in traveling. Ours do not, for we show our exclusive line in which the handle and silk disjoin or fold together, so that they will go into any grip. Another advantage is that when you have once purchased a good silver or gold handle you will not again have to go to this expense, for you will be able to get the new silk only.

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PROSECUTOR OF OIL TRUST HAS FAINTING SPELL WHEN AT BANQUET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In the midst of the annual dinner of the Minnesota Society of New York tonight, Frank Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., who the prosecutor of the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company, and contrary to Henley's vigorous assertion that there was no presumption of innocence in these cases, Judge Dunne, however, ended the matter by reducing the bail in each case to \$5,000, and fixed Friday next as the date for a preliminary hearing.

Many Italians at Home.

NAPLES, Dec. 9.—Owing to the funeral customs in the United States, the repatriation of Italian immigrants is assuming vast proportions. Today 2400 landed and about fifty thousand have returned to Italy since the first of the month. Many further arrivals are expected.



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"BIG JIM" GALLAGHER MISSING AND CALHOUN TRIAL IS POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The disappearance of former Supervisor Jas. J. Gallagher, one of the most important witnesses for the state, in the bribery-graft cases, and the inability of the prosecution to locate him, this morning caused the postponement of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads until January 7. Calhoun desired to go to New York and was given permission by the court to leave the state.

WILL USE TESTIMONY FROM HAYWOOD TRIAL DURING THE HEARING OF PETTIBONE CASE

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 9.—At the conclusion of a conference between attorneys for the state and defense in the Pettibone case tonight it was announced that a stipulation had been signed providing that the testimony given at the Haywood trial on the explosion at the home of Fred Bradley in San Francisco should be read to the jury. The stipulation does not cover testimony on crimes confessed by Harry Orchard in Colorado.

TALES MEN CHOSEN FOR GRAND JURY

Eleven Men Selected to Serve on the New San Francisco Inquisitorial Body.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—From the thirty talesmen summoned to serve on the new grand jury, the following eleven were today chosen in Presiding Judge Coffey's department of the Superior court: William Curlett, N. E. Cordes, John C. Davitt, Thomas A. Donlin, Michael Farrell, J. C. Godwin, John Higgins, Edward Kell, John H. Keefe, Peter C. Rossi and Leon Sloan. The names of twenty other talesmen including several leading citizens, were drawn and the men ordered to appear in court on Thursday.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Dabell of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to publish an untrue or derogatory statement about a national bank and penalizing such an act by fine or imprisonment.

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Sale of Xmas Handkerchiefs

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Ladies' 20c Handkerchiefs. Hundreds of pretty sheer embroidered and hemstitched edged handkerchiefs; dainty designs and specially priced. **25c**
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Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs. Hand embroidered of sheerest linen lawn; with beautiful hand embroidered corners; California designs; large selection. **35c**
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of 3 for 25c
Children's initial handkerchiefs; fine quality; either all white or with colored borders and initials; 3 handkerchiefs in pretty box. Special. **25c**
Children's Handkerchiefs, Box of 6 for 25c
Children's initial handkerchiefs of fine white lawn; neat initials; 6 in pretty box. Special per box. **25c**

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A fine quality gloria covered 26-inch National frame with a beautiful assortment of handles; ure \$3.50 values. **\$2.39**
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26 inch gloria umbrella; national 8-rib frame; beautiful silver handles; in good assortment; \$4.00 quality. **\$2.79**
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Ladies' long 12 button Cape gloves; in tan; 2 clasp; Mosquaire style; very fine grade; all sizes. Special. **\$3.50**
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Our big basement, 100x100 feet, literally packed with every conceivable toy and Xmas novelty. Never has such a display been made in Fresno before. Everything new and bright, and together with our cash prices, makes it the ideal shopping center for Xmas things. We advise early morning shopping. Crowds are not so large and service better. These specials for today:

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12 INCH DOLLS 25c

12 inch papier mache body dolls; with sleeping eyes; long hair; an extra bargain. **25c**

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A big assortment of toy guns and swords; all the new styles represented. **10c to 50c Each**
Swords from **5c to 50c Each**

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Iron trains; 2 cars and engine; 15 inches long. **25c**
Iron trains; 2 cars and engine; 21 inches long. **50c**

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The new friction toys are the greatest novelty of the season. Automobiles... **50c to \$1.25**
Locomotives; large size... **\$1.50**
Trolley Cars; new... **75c**
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Musical toys; big assortment... **25c to 50c**

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We are showing a big line of stuffed animals; every description... **10c to \$5.00**

RUBBER TOYS

The greatest assortment of new this year's rubber toys; all fresh goods and new ideas. Painted rubber balls... **25c to \$1.25**
Rubber dolls; all kinds... **10c to 50c**

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

We certainly have the best assortment of tree ornaments, candles, holders, etc., in Central California. **10c to 50c**

OAK FURNITURE

Solid oak dresser; well made; with 2 drawers and an 8-inch mirror... **\$1.50**
Oak china closet; glass front; 2 drawers; 23 inches high. Special. **\$1.50**
Oak set; 2 chairs and table; in neat box... **10c**
Large oak set; 3 chairs and table... **35c**
Beautiful bedroom or parlor suite; 6 pieces in set; either... **50c**
Nice assortment furniture in sets up to... **\$2.00**

BLOCKS

An endless variety of all kinds. Solid wood blocks, embossed... **5c to \$1.50 Per Set**
Building blocks... **25c to \$1.50**

TOY DISHES

Nicely decorated toy dishes in china... **10c to \$5.00 Per Set**
5 piece tin tea set; prettily decorated... **10c**
12 piece tin tea set; decorated... **30c**

TOOL CHESTS

Boys' tool chests; best make; in neat wooden boxes; very practical... **25c, 30c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$4.50**

TOY WATCHES

A large assortment of toy watches; every conceivable kind; great values... **5c and 10c**

DRUMS

Hundreds of styles; best makes; all shapes... **15c to \$3.50**

TOY PIANOS

Sweet little pianos; mahogany finish; gold trimmed... **35c**
6 keys; special... **75c**
8 keys; special... **90c**
10 keys; special... **\$2.00**
17 keys; special... **\$2.00**

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. — There has been a sharp fall in temperature along the coast of California north of San Francisco. There was but little change in temperature throughout California. In Southern California the weather continued warm and somewhat cloudy. Forecast: — San Joaquin valley. Fair Tuesday. Light east winds. Temperature (dry bulb) ... 55 to 65. Humidity (wet bulb) ... 45 to 55. Wind E (m.p.h.) ... 10 to 20. Maximum temperature ... 65. Minimum temperature ... 45. Today's rainfall ... 0.00. Rainfall to date ... 0.00. Total tomorrow ... 0.00.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. C. W. food. Makes best. Economical feeding. Holland's Ag. Ask for Danish Creamery butter. Dr. Allen, dentist, Forsyth Bldg. Kate Parsons florist, 1015 Fresno St. Dr. Cockill, dentist, Patterson block. Our glasses do relieve eyestrain. Dr. Kearns, 2038 Mariposa. South, Fenton & Trautwein to the front on holiday goods. Largest and best line holiday goods at South, Fenton & Trautwein. E. A. W. has been appointed a deputy for Wheatville without pay by Sheriff Clifton. Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Music every evening and after theater. Tables reserved. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Floyd Burnham, 1946 T street. The Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. D. Pranscott, 1130 S St. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. North Park circle of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with W. S. Ellis of 454 Parkhurst avenue. Revs. R. E. H. Warren and J. V. Linn are holding revival meetings at the Princeton school house this week. West of Longo services every evening at 7:30. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Warren Lane, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 26, and resident of Longwood, Los Angeles county, and Doris D. Gibbs, native of Missouri, aged 24, and resident of Fresno. Surveyor General W. S. Kingsbury has reported an addition to the list of licensed surveyors. Frank E. Leonard of Mendocino, Claude W. Miller of Los Angeles, Charles W. Jett of Ventura and Carleton A. Philbrook of San Francisco. This evening at 8 o'clock, the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a supper for the League, and their friends. Towards a social will be given and later the regular monthly business session is to be held. Arthur T. Barr, farmer, has been committed to the asylum by Judge Austin for insanity, having threatened the life of his brother, Edgar Barr, one of other members of his family. He has used wine excessively at intervals for eight years and has shown intermittent periods of insanity affected by drink. Rev. Elsworth Leonardson of Los Angeles, chairman of the "PROBATION" state committee, will speak in the Central Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, also desires to hold a conference at the same place at 1:30 in the afternoon, with all who oppose the liquor traffic. Mr. Leonardson is said to be a logical, forceful speaker. Mayor Lyon closed yesterday the three ordinances passed at the last held meeting of the city trustees. One creates a separate fund for the sewer farm; the second extends the time for delinquency of city taxes in accordance with the extension of time granted by the legislature at the special session, and the third was one making it compulsory on dealers in second hand goods to enter upon the register of goods purchased a description of the persons making the sales. Auction sale of Chinese and Japanese Fine Arts. We opened a store here nearly two months ago, had a lease on building and expected to remain here, but business is so quiet that we have decided to close our business and retire. Entire stock must be sold at auction. Call and inspect goods, and you will learn we are offering wonderful bargains. Everything must be sold as we do not intend to re-pack goods and pay more for freight. This sale commences Friday, December 10th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. F. SUB ONE, corner J and Fresno streets.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO RAISE FUNDS

To Entertain the Promotion Delegates.

Citrus Exhibit Making Fine Showing in Chamber of Commerce Building.

The entertainment committee for the meeting of the counties committee of the California promoting committee, which meets here Saturday, held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to perfect arrangements for the session. The subject of the meeting, "The Marketing of California Fruit," is one of particular interest in Fresno, and a large attendance is expected at the meeting. The delegates will be entertained here Saturday night at a banquet, and Sunday they will be taken on an excursion to Reedley. They will be given a luncheon at the Wahtoke vineyard Sunday afternoon. The Parlor League club will hold a reception at the Hughes Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 for the ladies who accompany delegates. Work on the citrus exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce is progressing satisfactorily. The committee, however, could advantageously use more fruit than is being received. The meeting last evening appointed the following finance committee to raise funds for the entertainment of the delegates: Fred Fisher, W. F. Toomey, J. Q. Anderson, H. Grant and A. L. Hobbs.

We Can Save You Money on Bluestone---SEE US

The Sale of Fashionable New Dress Goods Continues Today and Wednesday

These very remarkable reductions on the season's newest Dress Goods brought a throng of economical shoppers to our Greater Dress Goods section yesterday. Included in the sale are hundreds of yards of the highest quality fabrics, in all the up-to-date colors and patterns, and suitable for all kinds of stylish apparel. A money-saving opportunity to get the material for a suit, coat or skirt. You'll surely come today!

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| 50c Henrietta, 42c. Colors—navy, garnet and green. All good fast colors. Our regular 50c quality reduced for the sale to 42c. 60c Tricot, 42c. 36-inch, all wool tricot, in a fast black, regular 60c a yard, reduced to 42c. Striped Worsteds, 95c. Comes in many color effects, very serviceable and stylish; 46 inches wide. A yard 95c. Stripe Panama, \$1.18. All wool hard twisted Panama, very serviceable; medium dark colors; 45 inches wide. Special, a yard, \$1.18. | 60c Albatross, 46c. All wool, comes in the new shades of light blue, pink, brown, red, garnet, tan, navy, gray, lavender, Nile and black. Always 60c a yard. Special at 46c. 85c Worsted, 72c. Comes in the many colored plaids, in medium dark shades; our regular 85c grade reduced to 72c. \$1.00 Black Voile, 88c. All wool voile, fast jet black, the kind that will not wrinkle or pull out at the seams; 45 inches wide, regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price, 88c. | 75c French Granite, 58c. All wool, fast black, firm weave. Nothing made that will wear better and keep clean longer. Regular 75c grade, 36 inches wide. Special at 58c. \$1.00 Panama, 88c. A good jet black, all wool Panama; will give no end of hard wear; full 54 inches wide. An unequalled value at \$1.00 a yard. Reduced now to 88c. \$2.00 Stripe Serge, \$1.62. Guaranteed every thread wool; two tone effects, perfect weave; 46 inches wide. A good value at \$2.00 a yard. A bargain at the reduced price of \$1.62. |
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Reduced Prices on Braids and Findings

A special sale of findings and fine braids in conjunction with the Dress Goods sale. The braids include soutache, draw braids and radium braids in all the newest colors of browns, grays, reds, navy and greens; black and champagne also included in the assortment. Reductions average from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

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| 2 1-2c Soutache Braid, yard | Angora Braid, for skirt binding, piece | Pearl Buttons, excellent quality, all sizes, doz. |
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| 15c Draw Braid, also Radium Braid, yard | 11c | 5c |
| 20c Draw Braid, yard | 14c | 1c |
| 25c Draw Braid, yard | 17-2c | 5c |
| 30c Draw Braid, yard | 22-2c | 2c |
| 35c Draw Braid, yard | 26c | 121-2c |

12c FOR 20c GLASS NAPPIES

We place on special sale today in our crockery department 3 dozen fine "near cut" glass nappies, regularly worth 20c each, at 12c. There are many beautiful designs to select from and a variety of new and pretty shapes. Come early, for at this price we don't expect the lot to last long.

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Green Olives, quart... **25c**
Fancy Sweet Oranges, per dozen... **10c**
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Heinz's Pickled Pearl Onions, per bottle... **15c**

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JUSTICE SHANNON BROKE A RIB IN A RUNAWAY

Justice of the Peace Shannon of Fowler met with an accident last Friday, and in consequence is suffering from the shock and a broken rib. Ordinarily the injuries would not be considered serious but with Justice Shannon it is quite another affair, because of his advanced age, 82 years. The justice was driving to town from his place one mile out of town and was behind an unbroken colt. The animal took fright, made a dash and in the excitement of the moment the justice was thrown from the vehicle with the result stated.

DIED

RANE—In this city, December 7, 1907, Max R. Rane, a native of Germany, aged 33 years.

FUNERAL from A. B. Hopkins' undertaking parlors, this morning at 10 o'clock Interment Mountain View cemetery.

GLASGOW—In this city, December 3, 1907, infant son of T. E. Glasgow.

FUNERAL from parlors from A. B. Hopkins' undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

ODAY—Near this city, December 3, 1907, John O'Day, a native of Ohio, aged 48 years.

Funeral, embalmed and will be shipped to Greensburg, Ind., this afternoon for interment.

WATERMAN—In Fresno, December 9, 1907, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy Waterman, aged 2 weeks.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending to our kind friends and neighbors the assurance of our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of sympathy and attention given by them during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved daughter. We shall never forget these kind and loving deeds.

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Full line of the celebrated Houdon and Colgate's perfumes, toilet waters and toilet requisites; in neat holiday packages, at the lowest possible cash prices.

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Children's fancy beaded chains; about 20 different styles; with patent fasteners; 25c values **10c**



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Events In Society

There was a particularly merry gathering of congenial friends at the home of Mrs. W. P. Miller last night. It was the usual meeting night of the Faust class and Mrs. Miller had invited the members of the Thursday night class as well as the members of the club members, a farewell party prior to her departure for Manila. Miss Borden leaves for the Philippines the last of this month or first of January and her friends are quite disappointed at the thought of her going so far away from them. She is a much-beloved member of Mrs. Miller's classes, so it was most appropriate that these fellow-students and friends should have a part in the farewell.

The best part of the affair was that it was a complete surprise to Miss Borden, as she anticipated only a regular class gathering and was totally unprepared for the "party," which the hostess had been ingenious enough to keep a secret. A few friends in addition to the regular class had been asked, making the gathering number thirty or more.

The usual Monday night Faust reading began the evening, later more frivolous pursuits engaging the guests' attention. Most apropos was the handkerchief shower given the departing guest as a symbol of the sorrowful hearts she leaves behind. With each dainty linen square went an accompanying verse suggestive of the feeling engendered by the parting. Much sparkling wit and poetic genius crept into these bits of sentiment that will no doubt be carefully treasured by Miss Borden as mementos of a most interesting occasion.

Some delightful music added its share to the pleasures of the evening. Miss Gertrude Freitag's rich contralto voice was heard to advantage in some lovely songs, Miss Mattie Lowden and Miss Beulah Miller, the hostess' young daughter, contributing charming piano numbers. Some tempting dainties were offered the guests in concluding the evening, so thoroughly enjoyed by the class members and doubly so by the guest of honor. Miss Borden received her appointment some months ago, but has not been able to go before. She has a brother living in Manila, so she does not go there as an entire stranger.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock, when Benjamin B. Brophy and Miss Beulah Hickok were married at the home of the groom's brother, Myron Brophy, of 1415 N. Street. Judge H. E. Austin officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the young couple. The bride is the granddaughter of Lorenzo B. Church, former superintendent of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company and a pioneer of the county closely identified with its progress.

The groom formerly lived on the coast, but has made Fresno his home for the past two or three years. After the ceremony the newly-wedded pair left for San Francisco and other coast points and will return about the first of the year to make Fresno their home.

Miss hosts, the Britshers of Fresno, have been the busiest men in town for the past week making arrangements for their dance tonight in Armory hall. They have spared no expense nor personal efforts towards making the details of the dance complete and so society is on the qui vive anticipating the pleasures which will be offered to-night. There have been three hundred acceptances received and the committee well represented. The committee on arrangements included W. E. G. Saunders, Hector Burness, Lionel Dalton, Fred Turnbull and W. G. Cochran, whose abilities insure the success of whatsoever they undertake.

The following is a list of the hosts: V. H. M. MacLymont, John Renner, G. McKinley, Archie Storie, C. S. Hurdwick, William Robertson, Geo. Beveridge, James Beveridge, W. D. Clifton, Charles Teague, George Stewart, E. A. Waldron, H. H. Maltzer, A. E. Way, J. A. Miller, Robert E. Goode, Herbert Goode, A. A. Briggstock, Fred Lloyd, Walter Urdie, William Evans, Arthur Sherman, William G. Gow, Hector Burness, W. E. G. Saunders, Lionel Dalton, Fred Turnbull, W. G. Cochran, W. H. Hodgkin, F. M. Romain, George K. Anderson, James Anderson, George Miller, D. D. Allison, Dr. L. A. Tongue.

The Parlor Lecture club members are anticipating with much interest the annual tomorrow night in Risley hall. It was impossible to have the use of the hall for Thursday, the regular club day, so it was necessary to hold the annual on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. M. Reilly, the chairman of

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the hospitality committee, who has the affair in charge, will be assisted by the following members of the hospitality committee: Mrs. J. R. Austin, Mrs. Emory Donahoe, Mrs. O. L. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Neely, Mrs. N. H. Peterson, Mrs. Louis Gundelinger, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Max Frankman, Mrs. S. N. Griffith, Mrs. Calvin B. Hill, Mrs. L. P. Swift.

The entertainment of the evening will be the dramatic reading by Mrs. Merrill Moore Grigg of Los Angeles, with musical setting by Miss Dillon, pianist. "Hilawatha" is to be Mrs. Grigg's selection—one she has recently given in Pasadena, with great success.

The pretty K street home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook was the scene of a quiet home wedding last evening at 5 o'clock, when Mrs. Cook's niece, Miss Dora Dorn Gibbs, became the wife of Joseph Warren Lane of Los Angeles. Rev. J. R. Perkins officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate family circle including some members from the East who are visiting here—Mrs. Judge Franklin of Macomb, Ill., an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. G. G. Gough and Master Franklin Gough, cousins from Kansas City.

The bride during her residence in Fresno had made her home with her grandmother on Nelson avenue, but the last six months had been with her father on a ranch in Montana, where she had been enjoying the out of door life and bracing climate of that state to the fullest. Naturally a very athletic girl she derives her greatest pleasure from tramping through the mountains or a swift gallop on a spirited horse. She is both interesting and comely, of a tall, graceful physique, with pretty brunette coloring. She looked unusually charming in her traveling suit of soft brown cloth in the new peach shade with hat to correspond.

Mr. Lane is one of the most prominent nurserymen of the state and formerly lived in Fresno. He was greeted on all sides yesterday by his old friends, who were kept busy showering him with congratulations. It was during his residence here that he met his future wife. He is manager of the Ingewood nursery and secretary of the water works of that place.

After a short honeymoon at one of the Southern California resorts, they will occupy the home already prepared for them at Ingewood, one of Los Angeles' most charming suburbs.

All the wedding arrangements were of the simplest, the bride and groom exchanging their vows in the station for the station to take the 5 o'clock south bound train for Los Angeles.

The Art department of the Parlor Lecture club held an enjoyable session yesterday with Mrs. T. C. White. The work this year is proving most interesting and much interest is being manifested in the department by large and enthusiastic meetings. Etchings and engravings are being studied just now—the history of this art and the mode of producing them. Mrs. Wiley, the energetic chairman of the section, has been instrumental in obtaining from an art collector in the East some rare old specimens of engravings which have proved immensely useful in the study. A quaint old volume of Tasso's poems bearing the date 1769, belonging to Mrs. Wiley, showed in its illustrations the use of dry point in the engravings and was inspected with great interest. Mrs. Wiley is most indefatigable in her efforts to provide entertaining subjects for study and the department is thriving under her leadership.

Following the study the ladies were ushered into the dining room where the hostess presided over a very dainty table dispensing some delicious dainties, among them being some of her own wedding cake.

Mrs. Anna Newman was hostess yesterday for the weekly meeting of the literary section of the club. The reading of "Evangeline's" Francesca di Rimini was concluded, the class taking up next week one of the works of Stephen Phillips with Mrs. James Anderson.

Miss Francis Dean of San Francisco, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Hatch for the past few weeks, will remain in Fresno a greater part of the winter. As Miss Dean is a cultured and interesting woman she will be cordially welcomed to literary circles of the city.

Mrs. Della Herbert, a very attractive Oakland visitor, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Burton, returning a Sunday night with Mrs. Burton, who has been north for a week or more.

PIONEER WOMAN IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Amanda Willis Passed Away at the Age of 78 Years, Survived by Nine Children.

MERCED, Dec. 9. — The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Willis, a pioneer woman, aged 78 years, who died on the 6th, took place yesterday at Cathay Valley, where she had lived since 1854. Her husband died two years ago. Ten children were born to them, nine surviving. She was the mother of Mrs. C. J. Price of Cathay Valley, and Mrs. T. G. Doel of Stockton.

Four weeks died yesterday of typhoid fever at his home in Hornitors. He had been ill for a week or two. His age was 25 years. He leaves a wife and a child a year old. He was a son of George Reeb, a pioneer resident, and who is well known in Merced and adjacent counties. The family is one of the most prominent in this part of the San Joaquin Valley.

Christian Scientist Dies BOSTON, Dec. 9. — Joseph Armstrong, manager of the Christian Science publication and one of the most prominent leaders of that faith in this country, died at his home here tonight, aged 62.

Famous Actor Dies NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — James Henry Steadman, the veteran actor, died at his home in Swanton, N. J., today. Mr. Steadman was born in England, in 1827, and first appeared on the stage in Scotland, won distinction here.

ROBT. McINTYRE SPEAKS TONIGHT ON SOME BUTTONED-UP PEOPLE



Robert McIntyre.

Robert McIntyre, the Los Angeles minister who speaks tonight at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, is said to be one of the most entertaining platform speakers in the country. His

subject of "Buttoned-up People" suggests possibilities of humor. But the lecture is not entirely humorous, the speaker being a master of pathos as well. The speaker will be introduced by A. M. Drew.

TEACHERS WANTED IN THE PHILIPPINES

300 Vacancies Awaiting Civil Service Eligibles.

Appointments from the Successful Will Be Made in March or April.

The civil service commission wants teachers and male assistants in the Philippine service, and has announced an examination for the 27th and 28th to secure eligibles for about 300 vacancies.

The entrance salary of the majority of male appointees will be \$1200, although some appointments may be made at \$1000 or \$1100, based upon the experience and the relative standing in the examination. The appointees will be eligible for promotion to the higher grades in the service, ranging from \$1000 to \$2000 per year. The work of the American men teachers is represented to be largely of a supervisory character, and the higher positions are filled as vacancies occur by the promotion of those who have demonstrated their efficiency and ability.

It is given out that women will not be admitted to this examination, except that the wives, immediate relatives, or fiancées of men examined at the same time for, appointed to, or already employed in the Philippine service may be examined, and, if they pass, will be preferred. In appointments, preference is allowed to women through whom examination is allowed have been selected. It is possible that a few women will be appointed at \$900. There is a special need for women to teach the domestic science subject of instruction which continues for three years throughout the intermediate course, especially for those who have had special preparation in domestic science training schools.

It is desired to secure as a result of this examination as many eligibles as possible who are college graduates, especially graduates of polytechnic schools and of agricultural schools. It is also desired to secure eligibles who are graduates of normal schools. It is probable that appointments will be made as a result of this examination during the months of March and April, 1908, with a view to the arrival of the appointees in Manila about June 1, 1908, the beginning of the school year.

The examination will consist of ten obligatory subjects, two days each of seven hours being allowed for the examination with two subjects for each day. The age limit for applicants is 20 to 40 years, besides which a medical certificate must be presented given by some one other than the family physician.

The majority of those qualifying in the examination for assistants and who are willing to accept are selected for appointment as teachers. At the recent examination an insufficient number of eligibles was secured. The anticipation is that appointments of eligibles from the December examination will be made to the position of teacher in March and April next and their transportation arranged with a view to their arrival in Manila about June 1, 1908, the beginning of the school year. Others will be required in the clerical and administrative offices in the islands. The majority of appointments of eligibles resulting from the assistant examination are made at the entrance salary of \$1200. Each college student who will be graduated in 1908 should state in his application the degree he expects to receive.

Men only will be admitted to the examination at the age limit of 18 to 40 years. The commission's circular states further:

"The object of the assistant examination is to provide a method of entrance in the Philippine civil service for honest, energetic, and well educated persons who are entitled to be examined under the law. Eligibles thus secured will be appointed as the needs of the service require. After appointment they will be attached to one of the departments or offices and, will be assigned to such duty, clerical or otherwise, as may be deemed advisable. Those appointed from the assistant

STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$1,085,077.43 |
| United States bonds at par | 200,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 240,335.36 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 55,000.00 |
| Due from Clearing House | 15,067.00 |
| CASH ON HAND AND SIGHT EXCHANGE | 674,097.87 |
| | \$2,247,577.66 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock, paid in | \$ 300,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 72,978.46 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 200,000.00 |
| Clearing house certificates | 49,000.00 |
| United States deposits | 100,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,524,639.20 |
| | \$2,247,577.66 |

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

Alfred Kutner, President. Walter Shoemaker, Cashier.
E. E. Mannheim, V. P. and Mgr. G. A. Middleton, Asst. Cashier.

Our Stock Reduction Sale A Big Success

We're glad to see the men of Fresno appreciate this fine bargain feast of seasonable wearables.

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For those who haven't as yet taken advantage of the sale or for those who wish to buy more, we advise you to come right away.

Our prices read like these:

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| Men's \$12.00 suits | \$9.00 | Men's \$2.00 felt hats | \$1.50 |
| Men's \$13.50 suits | \$10.00 | Men's \$2.00 trousers | \$1.25 |
| Men's \$15.00 suits | \$11.75 | Men's \$2.50 trousers | \$1.65 |
| Men's \$12.00 overcoats | \$8.00 | Men's \$2.50 shoes | \$2.00 |
| Men's \$15.00 overcoats | \$11.75 | Men's \$10.00 gloves | \$7.00 |
| Men's 50c fleeces lined underwear | 40c | Men's \$2.50 all wool over-shirts | \$1.75 |
| Men's \$2.00 heavy cassimere shirts | \$1.25 | Men's \$2.00 all wool sweat-shirts | \$1.50 |

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Women's Felt Slippers and Men's Holiday Slippers

250 pair misses' shoes; made of selected vic kid; extension soles; low school heels; all solid leather; sizes 8 1-2 to 2; \$1.50 value; forced sale price, pair **93c**

750 pairs women's shoes; bought from the floor stock of a large St. Louis manufacturer; all in perfect condition; up-to-date shoes made for this fall's selling; every leather represented; all sizes and widths. In this lot will be found all the new vamp effects, college cuts in button and bluchers, hand turned soles and hand sewed extension soles; values up to \$4.00 a pair; mostly \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; on sale for **\$1.95**

300 pairs ladies' felt Juliettes; fur trimmed; good solid leather soles; a most comfortable house-slipper and never sold for less than \$1.00 a pair; forced sale price, pair **46c**

300 pairs women's felt Juliettes, made of the best grade Dolge felt; thin patent felt insoles; hand turned soles; trimmed with thick fur in black, brown and red; a good value anywhere at \$1.50; forced sale price, pair **95c**

300 pairs infant's soft sole shoes; made of genuine leather; values 50c a pair; forced sale price, pair **12 1-2c**

500 Pairs of Women's Shoes and Oxfords

Made by a well known Rochester factory; values up to \$4 a pair; forced sale price **\$1.15**

TIME FOR VOTE GETTING REDUCED TO ELEVEN DAYS

Mary Fisher of Hanford Makes Sensational Gain in Count of Yesterday With Lively Scrimmage in Madera.

Contest time is being counted by the Republican is conducting. Not a day—just eleven days more in which to gather up the votes that send the contestants to victory. It is short enough considering what is at stake. The vote of yesterday showed a marvelous increase and several important changes that mean much to the workers in the contest. There is some talk of hustling being done by the contestants, and no one can realize the underlying current of tense anxiety that is keeping the contestants down toward work lest they be found wanting at the critical moment. This is not the time to afford any chance. That period has gone by.

It is interesting to see the struggle among the class of candidates who are striving to reach the 100,000 mark. This is a large class and a class that is making such rapid gains that it will be no surprise if some of them step in and walk off with the prize, which, from the present count, look as though they would go to some of the top notches. This is their work time and they are making the most of these remaining eleven days.

Just see what an enterprising lot of candidates are in this race. A more universally deserving, ambitious lot would be hard to find. See the work they have done, the business they have brought in and then look farther to the rewards they deserve and will get. That is why they are so anxious to deny themselves pleasures and stick to vote-getting. It pays. It pays anyone to work for a straightforward.



Mary Fisher of District No. 5, made

the sensational gain of yesterday, passing the 200,000 mark with 15,000 votes to spare on the other side. Miss Fisher is one of the noticeable figures in the contest for her business-like ability in vote-getting. She is determined to win a big prize and seems in a fair way to get one of the biggest.

The scrimmage in Madera is being closely watched. With a gain of 15,000, Lucy Price took the leadership away from Christina Larew and in over 10,000 ahead of her. Golden Keonice is making rapid strides upward and may outdistance them all yet. She has pluck and energy and has a strong backing of friends.

Martina Rasmussen is a lively subscription-getter and has a large following of friends who are working hard for her success. Miss McDonald, Violet Cotton, Minnie Elise and Ida Shimmins all made notable advances in district No. 1. Grandpa Poole is keeping up his reputation for industry in district No. 2, still holding second place in his district and fourth in the entire contest.

(Votes are counted each evening at 5 o'clock.)

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mr. George Cobb 545,648

St. George 451,697

Ida V. McDonald 257,882

Mr. Max Hoan 254,127

Fuller Collins 208,981

Stuart Evans 36,998

Violet Cotton 62,213

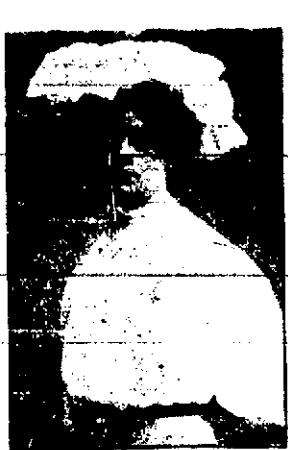
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| Minnie Elise | 55,385 |
| Mrs. Francis Sherman | 41,997 |
| Chester Crane | 44,525 |
| Mrs. Curtis Neal | 35,912 |
| Ida Shimmins | 29,416 |
| Ed Frezza | 21,310 |
| Mrs. J. A. Linsen | 14,450 |
| Robert Smith | 6,537 |
| Charles Jones | 2,878 |
| Creed Clark | 2,453 |
| Frank Hoxley | 4,473 |
| Ben Hard | 4,507 |
| Margaret Jensen | 4,643 |
| John A. Nowell | 3,000 |
| Mrs. M. J. Starkey | 2,941 |
| Robert Smith | 2,878 |
| Allen Mott | 2,844 |
| Clinton Constable | 415 |
| Edward Levitt | 400 |
| Arthur A. Murphy | 300 |
| C. H. French | 300 |
| Fred Math | 85 |
| Bessie Blinn | 8 |

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| F. M. Sank | 55,001 |
| J. N. Poole | 28,832 |
| Alison Brewer | 24,572 |
| Martina Rasmussen | 18,239 |
| H. Wilhelm | 17,860 |
| Mrs. Lenora Downer | 14,486 |
| Harvey Harris | 10,499 |
| A. M. Rutherford | 8,282 |
| J. Christman | 5,303 |
| J. C. Jensen | 4,253 |
| Eddie Tawney | 4,078 |
| Della Wells | 4,027 |
| William Larsen (Redley) | 3,903 |
| Curt Larsen | 2,439 |
| Henry Young (Selma) | 2,004 |
| Ida E. Nelson | 15,000 |
| Lulu Rutledge | 15,725 |
| Edwin W. Foulke | 10,647 |
| Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis) | 10,442 |
| Elmer Church | 7,620 |
| J. R. Green | 6,027 |
| Charles Tibbs | 6,600 |
| S. L. Thomas | 6,017 |
| Edna Durkin (Sanger) | 4,660 |
| Ralph Walker (Selma) | 3,179 |
| Connie Price (Empire Colony) | 1,252 |
| Mrs. M. Kelly | 1,000 |
| Mrs. Easterbrook (Walters Colony) | 200 |
| Paulina Adlesbach (Kingsburg) | 16 |
| May Feltes | 4 |
| Carl J. Wells (Selma) | 2 |
| Mr. Herman Peyer | 2 |
| Leo Wells | 2 |
| Frank J. Sanders | 2 |
| A. M. Hersey | 1 |
| G. T. Walto (Oakenden) | 1 |



Violet B. Cotton.



Lucy Price, Madera.

Mrs. LAREW Cleveland 1
Chas. Bailey (Kingsburg) 1
John Dwyer (Firebaugh) 1
District No. 3 (Madera County)

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|------------------------|--------|
| Christina Larew | 61,115 |
| Miss Lucy Price | 73,010 |
| Irene Gline | 37,750 |
| Henry Lousman (Madera) | 36,307 |
| Golden Keonice | 22,967 |
| Lorena Phillips Post | 5,324 |
| Joe Gonzo | 1,000 |
| Hale Gleason | 400 |
| Lillian Duncan | 212 |

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties).

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| Leah Thomas | 124,723 |
| Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock) | 12,015 |
| Norman Hisey | 10,611 |
| Miss Lillian Bernham (Yeres) | 9,547 |
| Blond M. Mack | 5,593 |
| Berrie Reinghaus (Merced) | 5,123 |
| Mrs. L. E. McSteeney | 4,700 |
| Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto) | 1,827 |
| Miss Marie Myhren (Merced) | 1,608 |
| Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced) | 1,000 |
| Ruby Cole | 1,000 |
| Kate O'Leary (Modesto) | 500 |
| Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto) | 500 |
| Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto) | 409 |
| Elizabeth Simmons (Ceres) | 400 |

District No. 5 (Kings County).

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| Mary Fisher (Hanford) | 215,348 |
| Grace Dickie (Lemoore) | 29,511 |
| Miss Donna GHI (Hanford) | 4,200 |
| Mabel Bursell (Hanford) | 2,207 |
| Miss Beatrice Hawley | 1,700 |

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties).

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| Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) | 192,518 |
| Miss Della Peden (Lindsay) | 77,993 |
| Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville) | 27,960 |
| Bessie Brooks (Visalia) | 15,492 |
| Bessie Wilkins (Tulare) | 15,165 |
| Robert Bolls (Dinuba) | 10,537 |
| Miss Carrie Fleischbach (Visalia) | 5,113 |
| Arthur Jack | 5,060 |
| Minnie Haydock (Tulare) | 4,657 |
| James M. Chandler | 4,136 |
| Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) | 3,581 |
| Clarence Burnett (Tulare) | 3,057 |
| William Volce (Tulare) | 2,434 |
| Gladys Blaine (Visalia) | 1,700 |

WHY CONTRACT IS NOT SIGNED

Why Hardwick Bridge Depend-

ent on Election:

Contractor Has Not Amended

It In-Accordance-With-Le-

gal Instructions.

The \$14,981 contract with the Pacific Construction company for the building of the bridge across the Kings river at Hardwick station in the Laguna country has never been signed, not that the supervisors are not ready and anxious to do so, but that the agent of the company, S. P. McCarthy, has not been able to present a contract amended so as to conform with suggestions made by the district attorney's office.

The fact that the contract has not been signed has been made use of in the Hardwick country as an argument in favor of county division on a studied perversion of the facts in connection with the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract made about the middle of last month. The argument has been advanced that the acceptance of the bid was only a subterfuge to placate the agitators for division and that there never was any intent to build the bridge and that the proof of this lies in the fact that the contract has never been signed.

To controvert all these assertions, which are on a par with the other arguments made in behalf of county division by the boosters from Kings county, sixty separate copies of an affidavit were written up by the supervisors on Sunday for distribution among the people in the Hardwick precinct. These affidavits are to the effect that the supervisors with honest intent and purpose called for bids for the erection of the bridge, that it has always been their bona fide intention to erect the bridge and that the contract would have been signed had this had the contractor amended his contract to conform with suggestions made by Deputy District Attorney McCormick in the interest of Fresno county and the taxpayers thereof, and offered the amended signed contract.

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| Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) | 800 |
| Fannie Hulen (Visalia) | 500 |
| Miss Winifred Laurman (Bakersfield) | 400 |

VOTE FOR ONE

Name District County
This coupon must be voted before December 15th, 1907. Write name and address plainly and mail or bring to Circulation Dept., Republican, Fresno, Cal.

for signature by the chairman of the board in behalf of the county. The original form of the contract, offered by S. P. McCarthy, made a provision from the arrangement generally followed by him in that it called for a payment of 10 per cent of the contract price on the delivery of all the required materials for the bridge work at the site of the bridge. While the contract did not state when that delivery of material at the bridge site would be made, Mr. McCarthy did state in open board that he thought he could have all the material, with certain exceptions, on the site about the 10th, the day of the division election. After the contract was submitted to him to pass upon was the usual plan he pursued of making monthly payments representing 15 per cent of the value of the labor and material at the time of the presentation of the claim for partial payment.

Mr. McCormick's second suggestion, he considered an important one, namely, the insertion of a clause that work on the bridge shall not be commenced until after the result of the election on county division is known and that if the election is for division and as the land of the bridge site would then go into Kings county then, that the contract be null and void.

The fairness of this provision to both parties of the contract was pointed out, for without it Fresno county might be called upon and required to pay for the erection of this bridge within the county of Kings, and further, the company might be put to expensive litigation to secure its pay if the misfortune should befall Fresno county of losing the strip of territory which Kings seeks to add to its territory.

In other words, the supervisors, acting upon the advice of the district attorney's office, escaped finding themselves in the position under McCarthy's originally submitted form of contract of perhaps having to pay one-half of the contract price with delivery of the materials at the bridge site before today, losing the Laguna country in the division election and thereafter making a \$14,981 bridge gift to Kings county after having made half payment and proceeded with the contract. But as before stated, McCarthy has given an intimation whether he will accept or reject the amendments and the contract is unsigned for that reason.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Joseph Kirk of the San Francisco Board of Trade was today appointed by Governor Gillett to be a member of the committee named by the executive last week to revise the insurance laws of California and select standard form of insurance policy.

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| \$30.00, less 25 per cent, now | \$22.50 |
| \$27.50, less 25 per cent, now | \$20.65 |
| \$25.00, less 25 per cent, now | \$18.75 |
| \$22.50, less 25 per cent, now | \$16.88 |
| \$20.00, less 25 per cent, now | \$15.00 |
| \$17.50, less 25 per cent, now | \$13.15 |
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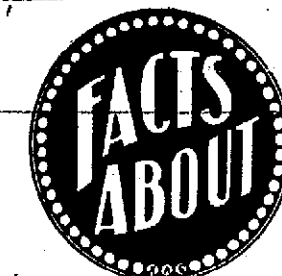
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HOMICIDE IS HELD TO BE JUSTIFIABLE

D. F. Capell Released After the Inquest.

Labachotte, Whom He Killed, Had Made Threats Against Him.

VISALIA, Dec. 9.—D. F. Capell, who shot and killed B. G. Labachotte Thursday morning near Hot Springs, is already a free man. The coroner's jury at Porterville returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Immediately after the verdict District Attorney McAdams directed the release of Capell on the ground that from the testimony the killing was a clear case of self-defense.

Several persons testified to the threats made by Labachotte against the life of Capell and others to the fact that the dead man had always carried a gun. Ben Hockett, at whose place Labachotte staid on the night preceding the shooting, told of the letter's being at his home during the evening and of hearing abuse upon Capell, declaring that he could not stay in the same house with him if it was as long as from there to Atkin's—a place a quarter of a mile away, where Capell was known to be spending the night. Labachotte at that time declared that he would "do" the other the first opportunity he got.

Capell was later placed on the stand and told of the circumstances leading up to the shooting. He had gone to Labachotte to protest against the use of his name by the other's cattle. Labachotte became enraged and with a volley of oaths declared that he would "fix" Capell and started on a run for his saddlebags. He was in the act of drawing something, which Capell supposed to be a pistol, when the latter fired.

District Attorney McAdams was present for the people and J. A. Allen for the defense. It was agreed that there should be no argument, but that the law of self-defense should be read to the jury, which was done by Attorney Allen. The jury deliberated but a few minutes.

Capell, upon his release, was immediately surrounded and congratulated by friends. He left later for the southern part of the county on a business trip.

An attempt was made by two unknown men to hold up and rob A. W. Sponler in the yard of the Tipton Lindsey grammar school, not two blocks from the court house, early last evening. Sponler was accosted by a roughly clad fellow who inquired of him the time. He responded that it was 8 o'clock and was about to pass when a second man jostled him and barred his passage. At that juncture an officer passed on a bicycle and Sponler halted him. The two men quickly disappeared in the darkness. Later officers made an ineffectual search for the supposed highwaymen. It is believed that the two are the same who held up and robbed Henry Weaver several nights ago.

The street carnival opened in Visalia tonight with a good-sized crowd out to witness the various attractions. The carnival will remain all week.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to H. Floyd Tout of Sulana and Ethel B. Enix of Dinuba. The groom is a son of Supervisor Elias Tout.

MINERS REFUSE WORK UNDER A LONGER DAY

ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—All of the night shift in the Lightner mine here refused to go to work tonight and tomorrow the day force will also not work. This action is due to a notice posted by the officers of the company informing the men that hereafter they must give nine hours' work daily under ground, or in other words they can not take out time for changing and going to work. Tonight 75 men quit work.

As all of the mine owners here have agreed to a similar proposition the men in the other mines will undoubtedly not go to work tomorrow. The mine owners have been preparing for this for two weeks and they say that in case all of the men cease work they will have their places filled inside of twenty days, as they already have men engaged to come here. Everything is quiet tonight and no trouble is anticipated.

HANFORD INVADES COALINGA DISTRICT

Last Desperate Effort to Grab Oil Fields.

400 Went Over In Special Train to Attend Last Night's Meeting.

HANFORD, Dec. 9.—Business was practically suspended in Hanford this afternoon, as nearly every man was closed, the proprietors joining with their employees in the afternoon excursion to Coalinga. About 400 persons left Hanford at 2 o'clock on a train composed of six coaches. Their ranks were swelled by a Lemoore contingent, and a grand meeting in favor of annexation to Kings county will be held in Coalinga tonight. The principal speakers will be Senator E. C. Miller and Attorney E. T. Cosper.

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon, which was preferred against George Kuran by Sam Sing was today changed to that of simply misdemeanor, and the defendant appearing before Justice J. W. Ferguson paid a fine of \$100. It will be remembered that Kuran took a shot at Sam Sing one week ago today, while the latter was endeavoring to collect a fifty-cent laundry bill from him.

Mrs. A. C. J. Van Doersten, who for the past month has been very ill in a Fresno sanatorium, arrived home last evening. While convalescent, she is quite weak and will be under the care of a nurse until her strength returns.

Mrs. Myra Clark has commenced suit against the Tulare Lake Dredging Company and the Coconino Land Company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her son, Ray Clark, who lost his life while at work on a dredger operated by the defendants.

Word was received today by Joseph Wendling that his sister, Miss Lucile Wendling, who has been dangerously ill at her home in San Francisco, is now considered out of danger.

Miss Adeline Stanton, a sister of Senator P. A. Stanton, who for the past two weeks has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, left this morning for San Francisco.

LITTLE LELA CLASBY IS LAID TO REST

Casket Buried In Wealth of Flowers and Little Class Mates Were Honorary Pall Bearers.

The funeral services of Little Lela Clasby, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clasby, of 455 Thelma street, was held at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the family residence. It was a most impressive service, in which the Episcopal Church, presided by Rev. Mr. Clasby being a member of this order and Mr. Clasby an Odd Fellow.

The death of the little girl was particularly sad, as she was the only child of her parents. For two years she has been an invalid, all medical aid having failed to restore her to health. The casket was buried in a wealth of beautiful flowers and the friends in attendance at the funeral could scarcely be accommodated because of the great number attending. Four Robkeas officiated as pall-bearers, Misses Mildred and Margaret Lonsdale, Minnie Eisele and Cecelia Beck, while four little classmates carrying wreaths of flowers were honorary pall-bearers. They were Bertha Frembling, Hattie Hughson, Maud La Rue and Grace Peterson.

Rev. Duncan Wallace conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. P. Brown. Very beautiful and appropriate music was given by the Cumberland Presbyterian choir. Interment took place in Mountain View cemetery.

THRICE WEDDED ACTOR LOSES ONE OF WIVES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Miss Cecilia Fleming, daughter of C. W. Fleming, a prominent local business man, today secured in the Superior Court an annulment of her marriage on October 5th last to George S. Best, an actor. It was proved in court that Best was married May, 25th, 1901, to Mrs. Bertha Nettleton and again on December 21st, 1905, to Miss Anna Smith and that these ceremonies had never been annulled. Best is in the county jail charged with bigamy. Miss Fleming eloped with Best to Santa Ana and the couple were later apprehended in San Francisco.

THE GAMBLING SPIRIT IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Offensive Feature of Tulare-Visalia Game.

Revision of Game to Keep High School Sports Free from Betting.

TULARE, Dec. 9.—The members of the Tulare High football team who were assembled by the Visalia High on Saturday last, are of the opinion that the latter team and Fresno High are very evenly matched in strength; that Visalia may have a few trick plays that may trouble Fresno; and yet the majority of the team are of the opinion that Fresno High will win. Now that the game which has decided the championship in favor of the talk has turned toward revising the rules that govern the game in this valley, the idea being to prevent the tendency to professionalize the game, which means its death as a high school sport. A number are agitating a rule to prevent gambling on the grounds of a high school athletic field. This offense was again committed in Visalia last Saturday and openly and loudly at that. Many admirers of the game here would rather have high school athletics abolished than degraded and placed on the level with the race track. A number of persons will attend the Fresno-Visalia game from here. It should prove the best game played in the valley this year.

All arrangements have about been completed to have a number of artists' recitals in Tulare, the plan being to have several entertainments during the remainder of this winter, at each of which soloists will be brought from Fresno, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Great strides have been made in the last two years in bringing musical matters up to a higher standard in this town, and the plan to bring really excellent soloists here is not only to furnish good entertainment, but to show the public what really good music is, and to encourage the study and appreciation of this beautiful art.

It is woefully behind in musical matters and Tulare is making a mighty effort to raise the standard here.

Tulare has been imposed on so often by interior musicians, that it is hoped when the first recital, which will be by Fresnoans, is heard here it may serve as an educational factor. The first recital will occur early in January, the soloists being assisted by a chorus of thirty local singers.

At a meeting of citizens in City Hall a coffee club was organized. After having the plan outlined by Paul C. Brown, who came to Tulare for this purpose, the following officers were elected: Judge J. W. Davis, president; C. W. Gosh, secretary, and C. R. Scott, W. B. Cartmell, H. C. Heitzig, J. W. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Slaughter and Mrs. Rachel Bartholomew were elected a board of directors. The idea of the club is to have a place for recreation, where coffee and light lunches will be served at a moderate cost, and reading and writing material will be available for the comfort of those without homes and places to spend an evening. It is intended that this resort hall take the place of the saloons, which are to be closed in a few weeks. The board is composed of progressive men and women who will be very likely to make a success of this new venture.

WOULD-BE DESERTERS ARE CAPTURED HERE

Officers Coyle and Goehring Take Two Men Into Custody Who Left Their Troop at Los Angeles.

Two would-be deserters from the United States army were captured yesterday forenoon by Officers Coyle and Goehring. They were first booked on charges of vagrancy and gave the names of Charles Sheppard and Harry Walker. They entered pleas of not guilty to the charges in police court and Judge Briggs ordered them held in default of \$200 bail.

Something in their appearance and actions aroused the suspicions of Judge Jones, who called the officers to the jail and the men were thoroughly searched and cross-examined. A pair of white gloves such as are issued to cavalrymen, a light shade for a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and other army clothing were found on Sheppard.

He at first tried to convince the officers that he had purchased the articles in Los Angeles, but both Goehring and Jones have seen service in the army and know that such articles are never sold at stores. After a thorough searching, Sheppard confessed that his true name is Charles Harrison and that he had deserted from Troop K, First cavalry from Fort Clark, Texas, at Los Angeles while en route to San Francisco.

Walker was then taken from his cell and confessed that his true name is Charles Monell and that he, too, is a member of Troop K, and had deserted at the same time Harrison did. The men are now very anxious to report for duty, and although the troop to which they belong has sailed for the Philippines, the men were taken to the commander at the Presidio, telling him of their whereabouts and desires.

A man is not considered a deserter from the army until he has been absent a period of ten days, and by reporting at this time the men may be charged only with "absence without leave."

TWO CALIFORNIANS FOR FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Extraordinary minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, William L. Merry of California.

Interstate commerce commissioner, Charles A. Prouty of Vermont.

Attorney general of Porto Rico, Henry M. Hoyt of California.

Register of the land office at Vancouver, Wash., Hugh C. Phillips of Washington.

A long list of postmasters nominated included Charles L. Bray, Eureka, Cal.

JAPANESE KILLS HIS WIFE AND SURRENDERS

Shot Her Four Times and Then Cut Her Throat.

Murderer Was Discharged from Fresno County Hospital in the Morning.

MERCED, Dec. 9.—With her throat cut from ear to ear and four bullets in her body, a Japanese woman lies dead on a slab at the morgue, while her husband, S. Ide, a Japanese laborer, occupies a cell in the county jail, having confessed that he committed the deed.

The woman had been living an immoral life in this city for the past two years. Her husband, who has been in the Fresno county hospital, recovering from a severe illness, came to Merced on an early train this morning and sought out his wife.

According to his story he pleaded with her in vain to forsake the life she was living and return with him to Japan. But she refused, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot her four times. Then with a butcher knife he cut her throat from ear to ear. To make sure that his work would be complete he cut her several times with a razor.

When he had made certain of her death he came across to the business part of the town, in search of an officer for the purpose of giving himself into custody. He finally found C. M. French, to whom he told the story of his crime and French took him to jail.

Later the officers proceeded to the room where the dead woman lay and found everything exactly as the murderer had described.

The revolver, butcher knife and razor were found in the room and the woman lay dead on the bed. After Ide had been taken to jail he sent for the district attorney and to him made a full confession.

CHAS. WASHBURN HELD TO ANSWER FOR CRIME

Two Russian Boys Are Discharged—Two Fines Paid By Disturbers of the Peace.

Charles Washburn was held to answer to the superior court on a charge of highway robbery by Judge Briggs in police court yesterday. Ball was fixed at \$5000, which Washburn was unable to furnish. He is in company with Finnerty. It is alleged, held up and robbed Thomas Bressler of \$150 in Fresno several weeks ago.

Conrad Schied and Alex Popp, Russian boys arrested Sunday for stealing a quantity of cigarettes from a Japanese store, were severely lectured and discharged with the assurance that if they are ever arrested again for a similar offense they would not receive such leniency.

Jack Allen paid \$10 fine for disturbing the peace at a Chinese restaurant Sunday. J. J. Mahon was given thirty days for vagrancy. J. D. Wrinkle was assessed \$20 for disturbing the peace at the Barton theater Sunday night while under the influence of liquor.

Sydney Ilymer was held in default of \$200 bail, after pleading not guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

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TILLMAN WANTS TO GET FINANCE DATA

Senator Favors Rigid Investigation of Scrip and the Loan of Secretary Cortelyou

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Tillman today introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis and also to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates. The resolutions were presented in two series, the first dealing with the operations of the treasury department and the second with clearing house certificates, both being divided into three sub-divisions.

The first of the resolutions directs the committee on finance to investigate and report to the senate as follows:

"First, whether the issue of certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 per cent interest, bids for which were invited by the secretary of the treasury November 18, 1907, were for the purpose of borrowing money to meet public expenditures as provided by section 32 of the act approved June 16, 1899, and if not, whether there is any warrant of law for the issue of the said certificates.

"Second, whether the issue of \$50,000,000 on bonds of the Panama canal loan, bids for which were called for by the secretary of the treasury on November 18, 1907, was required to defray the expenditure on said canal, there being at that time when both of these loans were made, upwards of \$20,000,000 in the treasury for current expenditures.

"Third, whether any legitimate legislation was necessary to protect the people and business interests of the country from the issue of unlawful money, if clearing house certificates are such, and to prevent the illegal increase of the public debt in time of peace.

The second series of resolutions direct the finance committee to investigate and to report to the senate as soon as practicable:

"First, whether clearing house certificates with which the country is now flooded are being issued under authority of law or contrary to the same.

"Second, whether the issuing of such certificates by an association of banks, both state and national, and the use of the same as money, subjects neither to a tax of 10 per cent provided in section 8612, United States revised statutes.

"Third, whether it would be profitable under the law as it is, for an association of banks, warehouses and elevators to issue certificates based on cotton, wheat and tobacco, stored in such warehouses or elevators, and fully insured, to be used as money in marketing said crops in the same way as clearing house certificates are now used."

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REMOVING DEAD FROM MINES AT MONONGAH

Hundreds of Women at Entrances Waiting for the Bodies of Their Relatives.

MONONGAH, W. Va., Dec. 9.—When darkness came tonight a host of sixty-six bodies had been brought from the two wrecked mines at Monongah. Rescue work, while slow, was progressing smoothly and as rapidly as due precaution for the rescuers would permit. It is believed that close on a hundred of the dead will have been recovered by daylight tomorrow. The fire which caused a suspension of rescue work yesterday and early today in mine No. 8, was extinguished, it is said, at noon today.

The fourth day was a repetition of its three predecessors in the matter of pathetic scenes. Hundreds of women remained near the mines all day, screaming and crying until they almost collapsed. As on former days hot coffee was served at intervals by the company to keep the unfortunate women from falling to the ground from exhaustion. Probably a dozen funerals were held today and at all most distressing scenes were witnessed.

OL COMPANY'S WHARF AT OILPORT IS LOST

Nearly Thousand Feet of Dock of California Petroleum Company Washed Away.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 9.—Between 300 and 1000 feet of the California Petroleum Company's wharf at Oilport was washed away today. The pile driver and derrick engine went down with the wharf. The public wharf at Avila also was damaged slightly. The sea is running higher than in years.

BENNINGTON MONUMENT DEDICATION DAY SET

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—A telegram received here today from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, states that the dedication of the monument erected on Point Loma, in honor of the Bennington victims, will take place January 7. Admiral Goodrich, who will have charge of the ceremonies, will arrive in this city a few days before the dedication.

Restraints Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Judge Hough, in the United States court today, granted an order restraining the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company from adopting proposed amendments to its by-laws at a meeting of policy holders and enjoining officers of the company from voting proxies sent them by policy holders.

Killed By Fall.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—Francisco Sereno, a laborer aged 32, died in a hospital here today, as the result of injuries received from a fall from the top of the dam in Sepulveda canyon near here, to the ground, 70 feet below.

Boy Fatally Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Swept from the steps of a Mission street car by a San Mateo car, Robert Roland, an 18-year-old boy, was fatally injured this morning, receiving a compound fracture of the skull.

BREWER BUSCH SAYS PROHIBITION COSTLY

Favors Partial Sunday Closing and Local Option Laws.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was quoted in an interview today with regard to his views on prohibition and partial Sunday closing. Mr. Busch, with his wife and a party of friends, passed through Kansas City in his special car, on their way to Pasadena, Cal., where the brewer has a winter home. "I am in favor of local option," said Mr. Busch in reply to the question of a newspaper man. "If a saloon is objectionable to a community it should be voted out," he continued. "As to Sunday closing, I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: Close the saloons from midnight Saturday until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then let them open. That would give everyone an opportunity to go to church in the morning."

The widespread prohibition movement was viewed with some alarm by Mr. Busch. "It's spreading all over the South," said he, "and even Oklahoma went prohibition. That cost me a million dollars."

BELIEVE STOLEN ORE OFFERED FOR SALE

Tacoma Smelter Company Refuses to Purchase Eighteen Sacks of High Grade Gold.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Recently two men offered eighteen sacks of gold ore to the Tacoma smelter. Assays showed its value to be \$25,000. The smelter refused to buy because the men could not definitely account for themselves. Last Saturday a boy appeared at the smelter with a sack containing similar ore. This also was refused. When questioned the boy hastily departed. The smelter officers are inclined to believe the ore is a portion of a large amount recently stolen at Goldfield, Nev.

ROOSEVELT SENDS HIS SYMPATHY TO SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President today sent a telegram of condolence addressed to the new King of Stockholm as follows:

"I deeply sympathize with Your Majesty and with the people of Sweden in the loss of an honored father and a venerated sovereign."

Held For Perjury.

City Judge Graham yesterday held John Liggett to answer to the Superior court on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in the Bennett horse-stealing case. Liggett has been at liberty since his arrest under a \$3,000 bond, which was renewed to assure his appearance in the higher court.

Hotel Men Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Warrants were issued today by Municipal Judge Sadler for the keepers of twenty-nine large hotels, charging them with violation of the Sunday closing law.

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH FOUR BULLETS

Owner of Lodging House in San Francisco Murdered in Her Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Marie Vincent, owner of a lodging house at 302 1/2 Montgomery avenue, was found dead in her room this afternoon with four bullet wounds in her body. The murderer escaped and the police are not certain of his identity, but suspect J. Beghel, a Portuguese. Until recently Mrs. Vincent lived in Alameda with her son Fred and was reported to be engaged to A. Santors. On coming to this city she is said to have transferred her affections to Beghel. At first Santors was thought to have committed the crime, but later the detectives say they obtained evidence pointing to Beghel, for whom they are now seeking.

TALES MEN CHOSEN FOR GRAND JURY

Eleven Men Selected to Serve on the New San Francisco Inquisitorial Body.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—From the thirty talesmen summoned to serve on the new grand jury, the following eleven were today chosen in Presiding Judge Coffey's department of the Superior court: William Curlett, N. E. Corcoran, John C. Davitt, Thomas A. Donlan, Michael Farrell, J. C. Goddard, John Higgins, Edward Kell, John H. Koffe, Peter C. Ross and Lucan Sloes. The names of twenty other talesmen including several leading citizens were drawn and the men ordered to appear in court on Thursday.

Caught by Breakers.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 9.—The unusual height of the breakers here this morning resulted in the drowning of John Day of Globe, Arizona, an engineer on the Olla Valley railroad. He was visiting here, and accompanied by his wife, was fishing from the Tanager Pier. The breakers washed him off and he was drowned before help could reach him.

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THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.

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The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera county.

District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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Clearings of the Fresno City Bank for December 9, 1907, according to the statement of the Fresno Clearing House:
Morning \$1,234,567.89
Afternoon \$1,234,567.89
Total \$2,469,135.78

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—FINDY

Wheat—Shipping 1907/1908 milling 170

6/10; barley—Feed 125/126; brewing malt

145/146; clover 145/146; alfalfa 145/146

145/146; timothy 145/146; hay 145/146

145/146; stock—Cattle 145/146; sheep

145/146; pigs 145/146; chickens 145/146

145/146; eggs 145/146; butter 145/146

145/146; cheese 145/146; milk 145/146

145/146; fruit 145/146; vegetables 145/146

145/146; lumber 145/146; coal 145/146

145/146; oil 145/146; gas 145/146

145/146; iron 145/146; steel 145/146

145/146; copper 145/146; silver 145/146

145/146; gold 145/146; platinum 145/146

145/146; diamonds 145/146; rubies 145/146

145/146; sapphires 145/146; emeralds 145/146

145/146; pearls 145/146; ivory 145/146

145/146; bone 145/146; horn 145/146

145/146; shell 145/146; tortoise 145/146

145/146; cat 145/146; dog 145/146

145/146; bird 145/146; fish 145/146

145/146; insect 145/146; plant 145/146

145/146; mineral 145/146; fossil 145/146

145/146; meteorite 145/146; comet 145/146

145/146; planet 145/146; star 145/146

145/146; galaxy 145/146; universe 145/146

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145/146; management 145/146; administration 145/146

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145/146; restriction 145/146; limitation 145/146

145/146; prohibition 145/146; ban 145/146

145/146; interdiction 145/146; injunction 145/146

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A BUSY MONDAY WITH THE RECORDER

Forty-eight Documents Were Filed Up to the Closing Hour of the Office.

Yesterday was one of the busiest Mondays in the history of the recorder's office.

Forty-eight documents were filed up to the closing hour.

The documents were filed in the following order:

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